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July 6, 2007

Dear Mr. Oliver,

I am clearly <u>against</u> your endeavor to re-open the Quarry in the Lost Horse area.

We should be protecting our beloved recreational areas. People all over the valley and beyond use this area for riding, biking, climbing and for me just plain hiking. If this is not reason enough, **think** about the people that reside on Lost Horse Trail. These families are going to be impacted with increased road noise, traffic and dust accumulation. Currently these residents do not have to experience these issues in their daily lives. Why disturb their way of life?

Are there alternatives? Has the county/city looked for a more suitable location that would not impact so many of our citizens? Rocks are rocks, look elsewhere preferably without impacting the natural beauty of our recreational areas.

Please reconsider,

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